

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

1 MacLaughlin,

2 No. C 04-05520 SI

3 Plaintiff,

4 **PRETRIAL PREPARATION ORDER**

5 v.

6 Allstate Insurance Company,

7 Defendant.

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9 It is hereby **ORDERED** pursuant to F.R.C.P. and the Local Rules of this Court:10 FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT: August 5, 2005 at 2:30 p.m.11 Counsel **must** file a joint case management statement seven days in advance of the conference.

12 DISCOVERY PLAN: Per F.R.Civ.P and Local Rules, subject to any provisions below.

13 NON-EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF (written) 10/31/05, (depositions) 12/19/05.14 DESIGNATION OF EXPERTS: Pltf. 1/9/06; Deft. 1/9/06.15 Parties **SHALL** conform to Rule 26(a)(2).16 EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF is February 3, 2006.17 DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS **SHALL** be filed by February 10, 2006;18 Opp. Due February 24, 2006; Reply Due March 3, 2006;19 and set for hearing no later than March 17, 2006 at 9:00 AM.20 PRETRIAL CONFERENCE DATE: April 18, 2006 at 3:30 PM.21 JURY TRIAL DATE: May 1, 2006 at 8:30 AM,

22 Courtroom 4, 17th floor.

23 TRIAL LENGTH is estimated to be five days.

24 SPECIAL DISCOVERY AND PRETRIAL PROVISIONS:

25 This case shall be referred to the Court's mediation program. The mediation session shall occur during the month of July 2005.

26 The pretrial conference **SHALL** be attended by trial counsel prepared to discuss all aspects of the case, including settlement. Parties **SHALL** conform to the attached instructions. Plaintiff is ORDERED to serve a copy of this order on any party subsequently joined in this action.

27 Dated: 5/4/05

28 S/Susan Illston
SUSAN ILLSTON
United States District Judge